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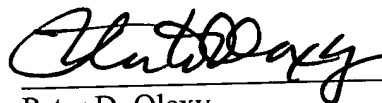
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 264225/97, the
priority document on which a claim to priority was made under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The Examiner
is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of said priority document.

Respectfully submitted,



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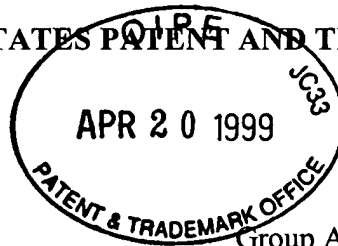
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted" (**copy enclosed**), mailed October 20, 1998, time for responding thereto extended to April 20, 1999 by a Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, Applicant submits herewith the required Verified English Translation of the application filed on September 29, 1998.

A check for the surcharge of \$130.00 is attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Peter D. Olexy'.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- ☐ 1. An Abstract, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).
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- ☒ 7. An English translation of the non-English language application, the \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- ☐ 8. OTHER: _____

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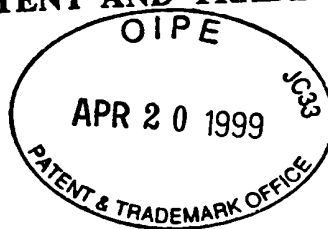
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TRANSLATOR'S DECLARATION

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Sir:

I, Toyoaki SATOH, of 2F Hirakawa-cho KS Bldg., 2-4-14 Hirakawa-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102 JAPAN, hereby certify that I am conversant with both the Japanese and the English languages, and I have prepared the attached English translation of Japanese text attached to Patent Application Serial No. 09/161,981 filed September 29, 1998, and that the English translation is a true, faithful and exact translation of the corresponding Japanese language document.

I further declare that all statements made in this declaration of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any Patent issued thereon.

April 20, 1999

Date


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